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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) <u>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</u>		Attorney Docket 063373-5046-US
International Application No.	International Filing Date	U.S. Application No. Not Assigned
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		Priority Date Claimed December 18, 2002

Title of Invention: Hydrogel Preparation and Process of Manufacture Thereof

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Applicants herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(l).
4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
 - a. is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. A copy of the International Application as filed has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
7. A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).
8. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
 - a. are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. have not been made and will not be made.
9. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. An oath or declaration of the inventors (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)).
11. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).

Items 12. to 15. below concern other document(s) or information included:

12. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98.
13. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 3.28 and § 3.31 is included.
14. A FIRST preliminary amendment.
15. Other items or information:

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16. The following fees are submitted:

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).			
<u>Claims</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>
Total Claims	52 - 20 =	35	X \$50.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
Application Size Fee	\$250.00		
Search Fee	\$500.00		\$500.00
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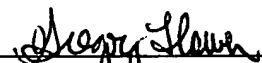
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